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Sir:

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The listed document was cited in a communication from the European Patent Office dated February 2, 2010. A copy of the listed foreign document and a copy of the communication is attached.

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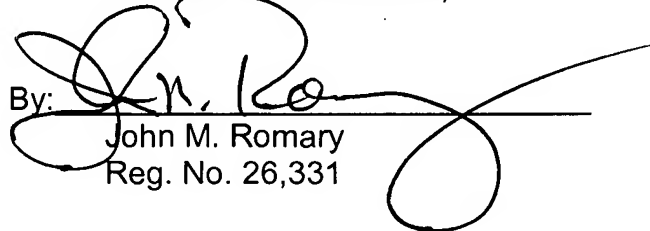
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